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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
KIEFER *et al.*) Group Art Unit: TBA
Serial No. TBA) Examiner: TBA
Filed: July 20, 2000) Atty. Docket No. 22441.00001
For: **EXPRESSION AND USE OF HUMAN FIBROBLAST
GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before examining the application referenced above.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21 and add the following new claims:

--22. A composition consisting essentially of a polynucleotide having a sequence encoding a human fibroblast growth factor receptor (hFGFr) comprising three immunoglobulinlike domains, wherein the sequence is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the sequence of a cDNA molecule or complement obtainable as follows:
providing oligonucleotide probes

ATAACGGACCTTG TAGCCTCCAATTCTGTG and
GCGGCGTTTGAGTCCGCCATTGGCAAGCTG,